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SUBJECT: UNGA - CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

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1. I CALLED ON MFA STATE SECRETARY ASTROM TODAY PURSUANT TO REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUESTED GOS TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLE IN EFFORT TO KILL NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARTICLE. I SPECIFICALLY ASKED HIM TO CONSIDER DEMARCHES IN CAPITALS MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. ASTROM QUESTIONED ME CLOSELY ON GENESIS OF OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLE, ITS EXACT WORDING AND HOW WE ASSAY THE LINEUP PRO AND CON. I TOLD HIM WE JUDGED THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE TO HEAD OFF AN UNACCEPTABLE FORMULATION IF A VIGOROUS EFFORT IS MADE TO TALK KEY GOVERNMENTS INTO A RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE.

3. AT END OF CONVERSATION ASTROM SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE. HE SAID GOS OF COURSE DEPLORED SUCH INITIATIVES BUT ONE HAD TO BE REALISTIC: WHEN ONE FACTION IN THIRD-WORLD GROUP POSES AN ISSUE AS A
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SOLIDARITY QUESTION, THERE IS ALMOST AN AUTOMATIC MAJORITY.

PERHAPS, HE SAID, THE BEST THING WOULD BE TO LAY THE CONVENTION ON THE SHELF AND TRY AGAIN ANOTHER DAY. I TOLD HIM WE DID NOT VIEW THE SITUATION SO PESSIMISTICALLY WHICH WAS WHY I WAS IN HIS OFFICER. ASTROM SAID HE WOULD GO INTO THE MATTER AT ONCE.

4. COMMENT: MY GUESS IS THAT ASTROM, A VETERAN OF UNGA BATTLES, THINKS WE ARE UP AGAINST AN AUTOMATIC MAJORITY AND IS HARDLY LIKELY TO RECOMMEND EXPENDING SWEDISH CAPITAL IN THIRD WORLD ON A HOPELESS CAUSE.

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